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14 May 1956

Attn:

Chief, Procurement Division, OC

Chief, Engineering Division, OC

PLEASE RETURN TO
ENGINEERING DIVISION

Contract No. (RD)XG-578, Task Order No. 7

ENG 6-538

REF:

1. The referenced letter advises of the completion of Task Order No. 7, Contract No. (RD)XG-578 and states that the equipment has been adjudged satisfactory by Engineering Division personnel.

2. The project engineer, on a visit to the St. Paul plant of [redacted], examined the prototype units and found that all major changes requested by the Government had been accomplished, but instructed the company to make several minor adjustments prior to delivery of the units to the Agency. We would like to state for the record that instructing the contractor to deliver the sets to us does not constitute prototype approval. A determination of prototype acceptance is made only after a comprehensive Laboratory evaluation is completed, and in such cases as prototype approval is warranted, the contractor is so advised through the Contracting Officer.

3. Insofar as contractual termination of Contract No. (RD)XG-578 is concerned, it is recommended that Task Order No. 7 be terminated without formal engineering prototype approval, since the present equipment generally meets the intent of the specifications and any reworking of the prototypes would constitute an increase in the scope of the specifications, which is not sought at the present time. All deliverable items under Task Order No. 7 have been received.

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